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First Named Inventor	Okura, Masao
Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Naeem U. Haq
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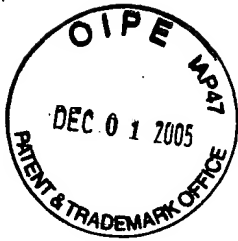
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In re application of:

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For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
GOODS DATA SEARCH METHOD  
AND SYSTEM WITH THE ADDITION  
OF DISTRIBUTOR STRATEGY

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AMENDMENT

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